

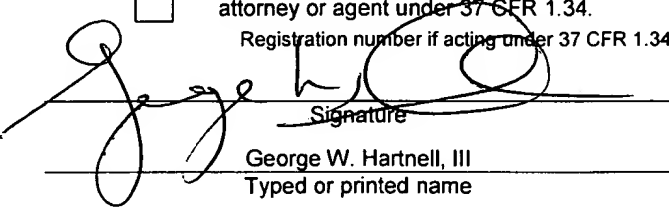


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005</b> (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> 56,521 (70904)	
<b>Application Number</b> 09/964,131-Conf. #9989		<b>Filed</b> September 26, 2001	
<b>For</b> OPTICAL RECORDING DEVICE AND OPTICAL RECORDING METHOD, CONTROL PROGRAM FOR THE OPTICAL RECORDING DEVICE, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING THE CONTROL PROGRAM			
<b>Art Unit</b> 2655		<b>Examiner</b> N. Z. Hindi	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 42,639			
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. 56,521 (70904)
Application No. 09/964,131-Conf. #9989	Filing Date September 26, 2001	Examiner N. Z. Hindi	Art Unit 2655

Applicant(s): Yoshihisa Adachi, et al.

Invention: OPTICAL RECORDING DEVICE AND OPTICAL RECORDING METHOD, CONTROL PROGRAM FOR THE OPTICAL RECORDING DEVICE, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING THE CONTROL PROGRAM

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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